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SUBJECT: DRAFT SPEECH AT GLOWNY RYNEK, KRAKOW

1. MR. MAYOR, MR. FIRST SECRETARY, LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN OF KRAKOW (PRONOUNCE: KRAH'-KOOF).

2. AFTER THE WONDERFUL WARMTH OF THE RECEPTION YOU HAVE  
JUST GIVEN ME, I KNOW WHY THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS  
OF POLISH EXTRACTION ARE SO PROUD OF THEIR HERITAGE.

3. THIS ANCIENT SQUARE IS SURELY ONE OF THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD, FILLED NOT ONLY WITH SOME  
OF THE FINEST CREATIONS OF POLISH ARCHITECTS AND  
ARTISTS, BUT ALSO WITH THE MEMORY OF SO MANY  
GREAT MOMENTS IN POLISH HISTORY. WE AMERICANS HONOR  
THE MEMORY OF GENERAL KOSCIUSZKO (PRONOUNCE: KOSH-CHEE-  
OOSH'-KO) AS A HERO OF OUR WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE AND  
LIBERTY. HERE I AM STANDING ONLY A FEW FEET FROM  
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THE PLAQUE THAT MARKS THE SPOT UPON WHICH, IN MARCH,

1794, HE TOOK HIS FAMOUS OATH TO FIGHT TO REGAIN  
THE INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND AND THE FREEDOM OF ALL POLES.  
WHILE WE WERE ENJOYING THE LIBERTY HE HELPED US ACHIEVE,  
POLAND HAD TO ENDURE, DESPITE HIS HEROIC EFFORTS,  
ANOTHER 125 YEARS OF PARTITION BEFORE IT TOOK ITS  
RIGHTFUL PLACE AGAIN AMONG THE WORLD'S GREAT NATIONS.  
I AM PROUD THAT THE UNITED STATES PLAYED AN IMPORTANT  
ROLE IN THAT HAPPY MOMENT OF POLAND'S REBIRTH AND WAS  
ABLE TO REPAY IN SOME MEASURE OUR  
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